

S. R. No. 70—By Senator Hazlewood: Memorial resolution for J. Claude Wells.

S. R. No. 71—By Senator Hazlewood: Memorial resolution for William Newton Durham, Jr.

S. R. No. 74—By Senator Moore: Memorial resolution for Columbus (Bud) Ellisor. (Amended.)

S. R. No. 76—By Senator Kennard: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Rosanne Milan.

S. R. No. 77—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for C. Purcell Lupton. (Amended.)

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 73—By Senators Aikin and Hall: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Doyle, et al., of Honey Grove.

S. R. No. 75—By Senator Brooks: Expressing gratitude to J. E. Macon for his service to the State of Texas.

S. R. No. 78—By Senator Watson: Extending good wishes to Dr. L. H. McCloney on his new position as director of institutional research at Paul Quinn College.

S. R. No. 80—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mrs. Jane Colley Doerr and children, Robert and Sherri.

S. R. No. 81—By Senator Mauzy: Commending staff of Six Flags Over Texas for their contribution to youth of Texas.

S. R. No. 82—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Mrs. Ann Faragher and daughter, Audrey, of Greenville.

S. R. No. 83—By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mullinax and son, Mike, of Dallas.

S. R. No. 84—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to F. L. Patillo of Waco.

S. R. No. 85—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mainland NAACP Youth Council members.

S. R. No. 87—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Roy Dugger, et al., of Waco.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Word the Senate at 3:35 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, August 19, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused
Grover

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Grover was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Committee to Escort W. Robert McLellan to Joint Session

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to escort W. Robert McLellan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to the Joint Session pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 3:

Senators Herring, Snelson, Hightower, McKool and Bridges.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Providing for the creation of a Lunar Landing Commission to design a Medal of Valor and providing for appropriate ceremonies for presentation to astronauts.

Motion to Adjourn

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate agreed to adjourn, subject to the Joint Session, until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Joint Session

(To hear address of W. Robert McLellan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m. to hear the address of the Honorable W. Robert McLellan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, for presentation of Presidential "E" Award to Governor Preston Smith, pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 3.

On invitation of the Speaker, the President occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The Honorable W. Robert McLellan, accompanied by Governor Smith, the members of the Texas Industrial Commission, Mr. James W. Harwell, Executive Secretary, and the former recipients of the "E" Award in Texas, were announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. McLellan's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Herring, Snelson, Hightower, McKool and Bridges, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Sherman, Baker, Clayton, Calhoun, Ogg, Hawn, Garcia, Finnell, Salem and Holland, on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker presented Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and he presented Mr. W. Robert McLellan to the Joint Session.

Mr. McLellan addressed the Joint Session. He presented his wife, a former resident of Sweetwater, and three of their children. Mr. McLellan addressed the Joint Session explaining the purpose of the "E" Award. He then presented the "E" Award to Governor Preston Smith and a Citation to Mr. Chester E. Wine, Chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission, and mementoes of the occasion to Lieutenant Governor Barnes and Speaker Mutscher.

Governor Smith accepted the award for the State of Texas expressing pride as the State of Texas was the third state to receive such an award and stated further "that this is only a symbol of things to come." He also presented Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, the uncle and aunt of Mr. McLellan, to the Joint Session.

The Speaker of the House presented Mrs. Ima Smith, the wife of Governor Smith, to the Joint Session.

At the conclusion of the Joint Session, the President of the Senate announced the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded that the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a.m. would stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, on motion previously adopted by the Senate.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 88—By Senator Bates: Memorial resolution for Richard Thomas Montgomery.

S. R. No. 94—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Norine Beard.

S. R. No. 95—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Sam Pass.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 89—By Senator Hightower: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and family of Lubbock.

S. R. No. 90—By Senator Hightower: Extending welcome to Elizabeth Hines of Plainview.

S. R. No. 91—By Senator Creighton: Extending welcome to Miss Monica Kreft of Santiago, Chili, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie and daughter, Janice, of Fort Worth.

S. R. No. 92—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Little League All Star Team of Port Neches on winning the Texas State Little League championship.

S. R. No. 93—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Beaumont Colt All Star Baseball team on winning Southern Division Colt League Championship.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

August 19, 1969

S. C. R. No. 6

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, August 20, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Harrington
Bates	Harris
Bernal	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Bridges	Jordan
Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz

Snelson
Strong
Watson

Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

Hightower

A quorum was announced present.

Father Fred Bomar of Austin offered the invocation as follows:

"Lord God, Heavenly Father, Creator of all that was, and is, and shall be, Whom to know is to love, and Whom to love is to serve.

We commend this Chamber and all its Members to Your gracious providence this day. We submit to the guidance of Your direction.

In the complexities of life in this 1969; in the confusion of voices that say many things, in the multiplicity of problems that confront us, and in the great challenges of exciting opportunities in every part and on every social level of our State, in all of this be with us this day and every day.

Forgive us our transgressions; strengthen our faith, our love and our commitment; and bless all that we think, say, and do this day, so that at its end we might thank You for having lived and served. In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

Senator Hightower was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
August 20, 1969.
Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following: